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1. THOUSANDS OF DIVORCES ARE GRANTED IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ANNUALLY AND THERE IS NO CENTRAL REGISTRY WHERE THEY ARE RECORDED ALPHABETICALLY. IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO LOCATE DIVORCE RECORDS UNLESS IT IS KNOWN WHEN AND WHERE A DIVORCE ACTION WAS PROCESSED. THE EMBASSY RECEIVES MANY REQUESTS TO TRACE DIVORCES AND IT SUGGESTS THE INQUIRER CONTACT THE LAW FIRM WHICH HANDLED THE DIVORCE. IN THE CASE OF UNILATERAL DIVORCES THE PARTY OBTAINING THE DOMINICAN DIVORCE WILL USUALLY NOT FURNISH THE OTHER SPOUSE WITH THIS INFORMATION AND THERE IS NO PRACTICABLE WAY TO TRACE THE DECREE.

2. SINCE THERE IS NO CENTRAL REGISTRY, THERE IS NO WAY THE DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES COULD MAKE A STATEMENT THAT NO DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.

3. MRS MASON COULD RETAIN A DOMINICAN ATTORNEY TO CONDUCT A SEARCH FOR THE DIVORCE, HOWEVER, WITHOUT MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION THE CHANCES OF SUCCESS WOULD BE NEGLIGIBLE AND THE COSTS SUBSTANTIAL.
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